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Date: 25 Oct 93 17:39:15 GMT
From: infonode!npmo!rvhoeft@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Did my finals die or is my SWR needle very heavy?
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Greetings:

I have a Kenwood TS830S and have been running the same set of finals for about 8 years. For the most part I have tried to pay attention to SWR. While tuning the rig up the other day, I could not get the forward power above 40 watts. I thought there may have been some loss in the coax or at the antenna, but the reflected power was normal. I had the same results into the dummy load. The loss in power occurred rather abruptly; in previous operations I was able to get full forward power.

My question is did my finals go QRT or is there something internally wrong with the rig? If the finals are shot why am I able to generate any power output?

Thanks fer the help.

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Roger ...

rvhoeft@ingr.com

Date: Mon, 25 Oct 1993 21:34:03 GMT
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You probably, but not for sure, lost one of the two PA tubes.

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From: ogicse!emory!news-feed-1.peachnet.edu!darwin.sura.net!martha.utcc.utk.edu!
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Subject: FT-980 on MARS?
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Recently, I attended the hamfest at Grey, TN, where I spoke
to someone about becoming a MARS affiliate. One problem is
that my transceiver, a Yaesu FT-980, does not transmit on
MARS frequencies. I was told that the MARS net in East Tennessee
operates on 4040 khz.

Can someone tell me whether my FT-980 can be easily modified
to transmit on 4040 khz or thereabouts, and if so, how to do it.

Thanks,

Rick
KD4LDM/AA

Date: 25 Oct 93 21:17:03 GMT
From: microsoft!wingnut!joehol@uunet.uu.net
Subject: MODE B Station For Sale, HR-2600
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I have the following Mode B station for sale:

Ten Tec 2510 Mode B Rx 2m (internal preamp) to 10m IF. Has 10W Tx 70cm
(A0-10 freq. - can be modified by Ten Tec for \$60 for A0-13) - \$250.

Uniden HR-2600 10m 25W FM/SSB XCVR still-in-the-box. Bought for
\$199.95, will sell for \$150.

Contact Joe Holman, KA7LDN @ 206-936-8921, or ka7ldn@amsat.org

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